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**AMENDMENT**

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In response to the Office Action of January 4, 2005, kindly reconsider the above-captioned application based on the following:

**Amendments to the Specification** appear on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** appear on page 5 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.